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## Introducing David Nyemchek, Jr. & Viktoriya Dilay, our newest camp teachers



David Nyemchek, Jr. was born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri and comes from a prestigious dancing family. Although he was immersed in the dance world from a young age, he didn't begin formal dance training until he was 18. Before that, his focus was on hip-hop and pop-and-lock styles, which he now incorporates into his American Rhythm dancing.

Viktoriya Dilay discovered her love for ballroom dancing at the age of five in her hometown of Ternopil, Ukraine. After immigrating to the U.S., she began training at Just Dancing St. Louis, a studio owned by David's parents. However, she did not pursue competitive dancing as a teenager after her family relocated to Chicago. Later, she took a long break from dancing to earn a dual degree in Cellular Neuroscience and Psychology. David and Vika's paths crossed repeatedly ever since they were kids, and over the years they stayed in touch. In 2020, she returned to St. Louis for a job after college, and they reconnected. They began dating that year and are now engaged, with plans to marry in 2025.

They began their professional dance partnership recently, making their debut in December 2023. Despite their relatively short time together, they have quickly gained recognition as a top couple in the field of Professional Rhythm and have achieved impressive national rankings.

With more than 20 years of combined teaching experience, this dynamic couple has developed a highly effective and approachable teaching style, making learning enjoyable for dancers of all levels. Their warm, friendly demeanor creates a supportive environment where students feel both challenged and encouraged.

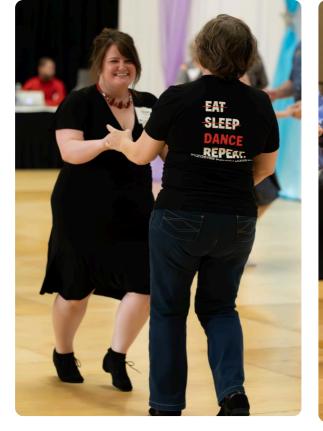
Their love for dance shines through in every lesson. It's not just about technique; they focus on building connections with students, helping them grow both as dancers and individuals. They inspire students to push their limits, explore new styles, and find their unique expression on the dance floor.

Continuously training with world-renowned coaches, they are dedicated to advancing their careers while sharing their passion and knowledge in Rhythm, Latin, and other social dances.

As of December 2024, David and Viktoriya have claimed these titles:

- 2024 United States Rising Star American Rhythm Finalists
- 3rd Place 2024 Ohio Star Ball Rising Star Rhythm
- 3rd Place 2024 Emerald Ball Rising Star Rhythm
- Rising Star Champions at Chicago Crystal Ball DanceSport Championship
- Rising Star Champions Desert Classic Championships
- Rising Star Champions at Heart of America,
- Rising Star Champions at CBC DanceSport
- Rising Star Champions at Capital DanceSport Championships
- Rising Star Champions at Cleveland Dancesport
- Rising Star Champions at Hawaii Star Ball
- Rising Star Champions at Holiday Classic

## David and Vika, Welcome to All Star Dance Camp!







## **Comments? Questions?**

Email our camp director, Rubye Del Harden at rubyedel@allstardancecamp.net.

## **About All Star Dance Camp**



All Star Dance Camp is the best ballroom dance vacation! Dancers of all ages and abilities gather in Philadelphia, MS at <u>Pearl River Resort.</u>

In addition to a welcome party on Sunday evening, camp features four full days of classes with dinner and dance parties every evening. As always, National Champions Jim & Jenell Maranto will be headlining camp. All Star Dance Camp offers seven or more classes daily and opportunities to take private coaching with all our great camp staff members. Campers can choose their own classes and class levels. Class levels include Beginning, Intermediate and Full Bronze as well as Silver levels.

Camp tuition includes classes, dinner Monday - Thursday and dance parties each evening. Call Jill at (662) 213-0504 to register.

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